

**INTEGRATED WASTE
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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Integrated Waste Management Technical Advisory Committee may take action on any item appearing on the agenda contained herein.

Thursday, May 6, 2021

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

This meeting will be held online only. Please use the link below to join us.

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Conference ID: 195 032 867#

Chair: County of San Diego

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INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, May 6, 2021– Agenda

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| 1. QUORUM (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present) | APPROVE |
| 2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS | INFORMATION |
| 3. REVIEW OF THE APRIL 1, 2021 MEETING SUMMARY | INFORMATION |
| 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS
<i>Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during the Public Comments and Communications period.</i> | INFORMATION |
| 5. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT | INFORMATION |
| 6. CPSC UPDATE | INFORMATION |
| 7. PRESENTATIONS

a. Overview of food recovery landscape and results from the EcoChallenge program tracking food waste in households
Geertje Grootenhuis - San Diego Food System Alliance | INFORMATION |
| 8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE | INFORMATION |
| 9. COVID-19 - GENERAL DISCUSSION | DISCUSSION |
| 10. SB 1383 & AB 1826 – ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE | DISCUSSION |
| 11. TARP YOUR LOAD/LITTER ABATEMENT – OPPORTUNITIES TO UNIFY OUTREACH | INFORMATION |
| 12. SUBCOMMITTEES’ REPORT
a. Household Hazardous Waste
b. Organics | INFORMATION |
| 13. ROUNDTABLE
TAC Members may present items to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda | DISCUSSION |
| 14. LEGISLATION | INFORMATION |
| 15. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS | |

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, April 1, 2021 – Meeting Summary**

Attendance

Members:

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad
Dave DiDonato, City of Chula Vista
Sara Marshall, City of El Cajon
Clem Brown, City of Del Mar
Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas
Laura Robinson, City of Escondido
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach
Carla Hutchinson, City of National City
Jennifer Hobbs, City of San Diego
Heather Heckman, City of Santee
Annika Andersen, City of Oceanside

Staff: Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

Guests:

Rachel Palopoli, Aquafil Carpet Recycling
Doug Kobold, California Product Stewardship Council
Haley Aumiller, CalRecycle
Jill Lerner, CalRecycle
Andrew Barajas, I Love a Clean San Diego
Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego
Risa Baron, Republic Services
Giovanna Castro, Republic Services
Stephanie Ewalt, County of San Diego
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego
Steve Weihe, County of San Diego
Michael Wonsidler, County of San Diego
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego DEHQ
Mallika Sen, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation
Dawn Lagmay, Zero Waste San Diego
Alison Schlick, Zero Waste San Diego

Meeting Summary

1. QUORUM

The Chair determined that quorum was met and called the meeting to order.

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Jurisdiction representatives and guests introduced themselves.

3. REVIEW OF THE MARCH 4, 2021 MEETING SUMMARY

Annika Andersen, City of Oceanside motioned to approve the March 4, 2021 Meeting Summary. Jennifer Hobbs, City of San Diego seconded. Motion carried to approve the Meeting Summary.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mallika Sen, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation: The Solana Center in partnership with the US Composting Council will be hosting a virtual national composting training. Details will be shared as they become available. The Solana Center, City of Encinitas and Encinitas Lion's Club hosted a recycling collection event on March 20. The event resulted in collection of 300 pounds of CRV, 173 pairs of eyeglasses, 1,500 pounds of unusable textiles and 142 carloads of e-waste.

Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego: I Love a Clean San Diego (ILACSD) is holding the 19th Annual Creek to Bay Cleanup on April 24th. In preparation of the event, ILACSD will be hosting a Bucket Drive on April 10th from 9am-1pm. For more information or to register click [here](#). For a complete list of upcoming events visit cleansd.org/events/

Allison Schlick, Zero Waste San Diego: Zero Waste San Diego (ZWSD) continues to follow updates to the County's zoning ordinance and SB 1383. ZWSD also participated in the recent Ocean Day event.

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: The County is presenting proposed updates on the Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement and Solid Waste Ordinance to the Board of Supervisors on April 7th. Leading up to the presentation, the County held several stakeholder outreach meetings to present the proposed changes and solicit stakeholder input.

6. CPSC UPDATE

Doug Kobold, California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC): An update on legislation with California Product Stewardship Council monitoring or involvement was shared:

- [SB 289](#), Household & Embedded Batteries. Amended March 7, 202 with hearing set on April 12.
- [AB 246](#), Contractors: disciplinary actions. Referred to Appropriations.
- [AB 332](#), Hazardous waste: treated wood waste: management standards. Amended March 26 and re-referred to ESTM.
- [AB 661](#), Recycling: materials. Amended March 11. Re-referred to Accountability & Administrative Review.
- [AB 684](#), treated wood waste. Referred to Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials.
- [AB 707](#), Mercury Thermostats. Referred to Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
- [AB 735](#), Solid waste: Rechargeable Battery Recycling Act. Referred to Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials.
- [AB 881](#), Plastic waste: diversion: recycling: export. Revised March 25. Referred to Appropriations.
- [AB 962](#), California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act: reusable beverage containers. Referred to Natural Resources.
- [AB 1027](#), Solid and organic waste. Died.
- [AB 1201](#), Solid waste: plastic products: labeling: compostability and biodegradability. Referred to Appropriations.
- [AB 1276](#), Single-use Food Accessories and Service Ware. Amended March 17. Referred to Appropriations.
- [AB 1454](#), The California Beverage Container and Litter Reduction Act. Amended March 4. Re-referred to Natural Resources.
- [SB 38](#), Beverage Containers. Referred to Environmental Quality. Amended March 17. Referred to Appropriations.
- [SB 54](#), Plastic Pollution Responsibility Act. Amended February 25. Hearing on April 12.

- [SB 207](#), Photovoltaic Recycling Advisory Group. Amended March 17. Hearing on April 5.
- [SB 240](#), Income tax: credits: food banks. Amended March 10. Referred to Appropriations.
- [SB 244](#), Lithium-ion batteries: illegal disposal: fire prevention. Hearing on April 27.
- [SB 343](#), Environmental advertising: recycling symbol. Amended March 17. Referred to Judiciary.
- [SB 502](#), Hazardous materials: green chemistry; consumer products. On suspense in Appropriations.
- [SB 619](#), Organic waste: reduction regulations. Amended March 10. Hearing on April 12.

7. PRESENTATION

Rachel Palopoli, Aquafil Carpet Recycling: Aquafil is a carpet recycler based in Chula Vista that recycles carpet and carpet padding from homeowners, independent carpet installers, carpet retailers, apartment installation companies, commercial flooring contractors, and demolition companies. Aquafil collects material from drop-offs at their facility, or if a customer has space, Aquafil can deliver a 40-yard dumpster to store post-consumer carpet and padding until full. They also receive material in trailers that come from CARE. In order to increase diversion of carpet and padding from the landfill, there needs to be convenient collection opportunities and Aquafil is looking to help. For more information, please contact Rachel Palopoli at 480-356-2818 or Rachel.Palopoli@aquafil.com.

8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE

Jill Larner CalRecycle: Haley reported on the following:

- The SB 1383 final rulemaking comments and responses have been posted to the CalRecycle SB 1383 [website](#).
- CalRecycle has developed a [Procurement Calculator Tool](#) to assist jurisdictions plan for their procurement of recovered organic waste products.
- CalRecycle completed the SB 1383 Q&A regional webinars. Recordings will be available shortly.
- CalRecycle is working on a tool for identifying tier 1 and 2 generators, survey tool for food recovery organizations, and a tool for implementation records. CalRecycle will also be providing additional guidance on the waiver process.
- CalRecycle Local Assistance and Market Development Staff are scheduling conference calls with jurisdictions. Conference calls will focus on mandatory commercial organics recycling program progress.
- An update on [grant/loan cycles](#) was shared: Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Grant (due 4/6/21), Local Conservation Corps Grant Program (due 4/30/21), Local Enforcement Agency Grant Program (due 5/4/21).
- The next CalRecycle monthly public meeting is April 20.

9. COUNTYWIDE WAIVER FORM

Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego: I Love a Clean San Diego organizes community cleanup events throughout the region which includes coordination of more than 11 waiver forms for participants that vary by jurisdiction. I Love a Clean San Diego proposed the creation of a general waiver form that would be valid for one year that could be used throughout the county.

10. COVID-19 GENERAL DISCUSSION – No update.

11. SB 1383 & AB 1826– ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: The topic of developing unified messaging on SB 1383 was brought up. This was tabled for the next meeting.

Annika Andersen, City of Oceanside: The League of California Cities has developed a draft letter of support of concept for SB 619 which would delay the effective date of SB 1383 regulations. The League will also be hosting a roundtable discussion on April 6.

12. TARP YOUR LOAD/LITTER ABATEMENT – OPPORTUNITIES TO UNIFY OUTREACH

Michael Wonsidler, County of San Diego: The San Diego Regional Litter Abatement Subcommittee met on March 15 and included a waste management discussion presented by Jim Ambroso, EDCO, Giovanna Castro, Republic Services, and Daniel Butler, Waste Management. Interest in creating educational resources in multiple languages and promoting best management practices including not overfilling containers, keeping lids closed and tarping loads.

13. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

a. Household Hazardous Waste – The group is following the treated wood waste issue.

b. Organics – The group continues to develop the San Diego Regional Planning Committee presentation and to promote the use of compost and mulch in the region. Tentative presentation dates are May 7th or June 4th.

14. ROUNDTABLE

Alison Schlick, Zero Waste San Diego: Alison wished the group a happy Earth month as this is around the time Zero Waste San Diego would be preparing for the EarthFair event in Balboa Park.

Annika Andersen, City of Oceanside: Green Oceanside will be distributing the “One Planet. Take Action” kit that includes activity cards and tools that correspond to different sustainability actions residents can take for the planet. Green Oceanside will also be hosting a variety of virtual and in-person events in celebration of Earth Month including: Harvest Oceanside gleaning event (4/17) and Virtual Creek to Bay Cleanup Day (4/24). Event details are available [here](#).

15. LEGISLATION – No report.

16. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 6, 2021.